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1. German Patent Application No. 1 443 927 - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 1 of the specification of the present application.

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